CHAPTER 26

LIMITING LOADS ON SOFT ROADS

AN ACT relating to the use of the public highways and to the maximum weight of vehicles and loads which may be carried thereon when such highways are in a soft or thawing condition.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. The board of supervisors acting with respect to secondary roads within the county, when in the judgment of the board on account of weather or other conditions any road or part thereof is incapable of bearing without undue damage the customary traffic thereon, may order a reduction of the maximum gross weight of vehicles and loads which may be carried over such roads while continuing in such condition, or may divert traffic over other roads; and
- if such action shall be taken, notice thereof shall be given by placing at the beginning and end of such sections, and at points of intersection
- 10 with other roads, signs of substantial construction which conspicu-
- ously indicate the limitation of the gross weight of vehicles and loads, 11
- or the diversion of traffic over other roads. 12
 - SEC. 2. Any person using such roads in violation of such orders, except persons living thereon and necessarily using the same, shall be punished as provided in section five thousand eighty-nine (5089) of 4 the code, 1927.
 - SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Nonpareil, a newspaper of general circulation published in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the Inwood Herald, published in Inwood, Iowa.

Senate File No. 397. Approved April 16, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil April 19, 1929, and the Inwood Herald May 9, 1929.

ED. M. SMITH, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 27

HIGHWAY COMMISSION. SALARY OF MEMBERS

AN ACT to amend section forty-six hundred twenty-five (4625) of the code, 1927, relating to the salary of the members of the highway commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section four thousand six hundred twenty-five (4625)
- of the code, 1927, is hereby amended to read as follows:
- Each member of the state highway commission shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) per annum for necessary
- service. Each member shall receive his actual necessary expenses
- incurred in the performance of his duties."
- SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be 1

- 2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Sioux City
- 3 Journal, a newspaper published at Sioux City, Iowa, and the Fort

4 Dodge Messenger, a newspaper published at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

House File No. 388. Approved April 16, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Sioux City Journal April 20, 1929, and the Fort Dodge Messenger April 19, 1929.

Ed. M. Smith, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 28

HIGHWAY COMMISSION. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

AN ACT to amend section three hundred forty (340), code, 1927, relating to the audit of the accounts of the public departments of the state, to make an appropriation for such audit, and to repeal section forty-seven hundred fifty-five-b thirty-seven (4755-b37), code, 1927, and section six (6), chapter eleven (11), acts, special session of the forty-second (42nd) general assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred forty (340), code, 1927, is

amended by adding thereto the following, to wit:

"The annual audit of the accounts of the state highway commission shall be made by accountants from the office of the director of the budget in connection with a certified public accountant, and there is hereby annually appropriated from any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to defray the compensation of such certified public accountant."

- SEC. 2. Section forty-seven hundred fifty-five-b thirty-seven (4755b37), code, 1927, and section six (6), chapter eleven (11), acts, special session of the forty-second (42nd) general assembly are hereby repealed.
- SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act is deemed of immediate importance and shall take effect from and after its publication in two (2) newspapers of this state as provided by law.

Senate File No. 477. Approved April 18, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the O'Brien County Bell April 24, 1929, and the Kossuth County Advance April 25, 1929.

Ed. M. Smith, Secretary of State.